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In re Appln. of: **Hans-Peter Josel et al.**
 Appln. No.: **09/801,157**
 Filed: **March 7, 2001**
 For: **Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with
Defined Incorporated Marker
Groups and Haptens**

Examiner: **Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.**

Art Unit: **1639**

Attorney Docket No: 9793/115

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSECommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this communication.